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THE RIGHTS OF LABOR.

There can be nothing so disastrous to a goo cause as a few injudicious friends. Zeal is often mistaken for knowledge and judgment, and how frequently does it destroy both!

The "rights of labor" is a term much abused by selfish men for selfish purposes, but they are real, tangible, and definable rights, as much so as the right of personal freedom. In this country they lie at the very foundation of society. Who are the rich and the influential of this generation, but the sons and daughters of the honest laboring men of the past?

When the journeymen mechanics of Washington purposed to elevate themselves by obtaining a concession of rights clearly their due, they were actuated by noble impulses, and deserved well the sympathies of all true men. They were right in calling a public meeting for consultation and concert of action. They were right in parading the streets with music if they thought proper, and the law was their protection. But so soon as they attempted to interfere with those who chose to work on under the old system, they trampled upon a right most sacred, and one which, if it could be violated with impunity, would soon place burdens upon themselves, in comparison with which all their present grievances are but shadows. We say this because we are working-men ourselves, and the friends of working-men. We wish them to be always in the right. They can obtain all the concessions they ask-not at once, perhaps, for great concessions are obtained but by slow perseverance and a strict adherence to right. No aggressive operations will answer; and those whose mistaken zeal leads them into this course will only bring defeat to their cause, and disaster and punishment on themselves.

As to the movement of the other day which resulted so unhappily, we hope yet that it may succeed; and with proper and cautious management, we have not a doubt that it will. If every man connected with or interested in it ber judgment, every concession asked, we feel well assured, would be obtained.

It is only by superior knowledge and intellicreation, which in physical strength is infinitely his superior. On the same principle it is, that if all mankind were to make the same exertion to obtain power by knowledge, there would be bition. no necessity to claim the rights of labor.

It is proper to state that although the coachmakers were named in the notices of the meet- pamphlet comprising the "Documentary History proceedings of the day. We are informed, however, by respectable individuals among them, that although many of them work by the piece, and others already enjoy the benefits of the ten-hour system, they nevertheless sympathize in the demand made by the wheelwrights and blacksmiths, and, regretting the indiscretions of a few of them on Monday, are yet welldisposed to make common cause with them in urging their just demands.

THE MURDER OF MR. RUMPF'S CHILD. The murderer of the little boy in Baltimore has been found, and proves to be a free colored ing event, as it is faithfully given in the Balti- may call this an age of progress. more papers of this morning, for it is indeed most painful to read it.

The boy fully confesses the crime. He had taken the little child into the yard adjoining a slaughter-house to play. He here accused him of secreting his top-cord, which the little fellow denied; whereupon he struck him with a big stone and cut his head. After this he made him play with him again; but again accusing him of having secreted the cord, dragged him into the slaughter-house, and beat him on the head with a large stone, and there left him, goborhood, but no one suspected where they came from. On the following day he was found dead. his maimed and bruised hand lying upon his

The negro boy is more than usually intelligent for one of his age, but has no relentings. and exhibits an unconcerned demeanor. He is, however, a monster, and has always been noted for his violent passions.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES .- We perceive by the advertisement that the new institution of Rev. Mason Noble is to commence on Tuesday next, at the corner of Thirteenth and H streets, in this city. The importance that good men justly attach to the instruction and associations of their daughters should attract attention to this commencement, and fill the rooms of Mr. Noble with such pupils as it would be a pleasure to him to counsel and instruct. We believe Mr. N.'s family will reside on the premises.

THE ABOLITION PRAYER .- The words of a prayer, about three times as long as the Lord's Prayer, were reported by the New York Herald | man's in regard to money. as having been spoken ex tempore at the wharf in Boston, between four and five o'clock on the morning of Symmes' embarkation, amidst all the exciting incidents of the scene. It is also copied extensively into other newspapers without credit to the Herald. Now that paper deserves a great deal of credit for this prayer, for its reporter gave a very particular account of every thing else that took place on the memorable occasion, and could not have reported this prayer stenographically nor phonographically, except by holding a candle with his left hand as he wrote down the words with his right; but, as pious minds are very retentive of such things, we may single hearing. However reported, the achievement is very remarkable, and the good brethren of the press should give credit where it is due.

ers of Philadelphia have notified their employers that their rate of wages from the first of May to the first of November will be one dollar and eventy-five cents. "We trust," says the Sun of that city, "that this reasonable demand will be promptly acceded to. Building business is now brisk; the bosses are all making money, and the journeymen should have a share in the good times.'

SHARP PRACTICE .- A map pedler, in pursunce of his vocation, chanced to stop at the principal hotel in one of the pleasantest of our western State villages. A friend, whom he had known in former years in Yankee-land, seeing him at the hotel, invited him to a large party which he was to give the same evening. The Yankee came; and, when received by his host at the door, was found with three maps in his hand. "How-de-du?" said he; "got any nails? Thought, as p'raps there was to be a good many fokes here to-night, I'd hang up some o' my maps here, and let 'em look at 'em. Good chance-fust-rate. May-be some on 'em would like to buy; I could explain 'em; nothin' else To the Editor of the New York Tribune. to do, pooty much. Got a small hammer? Know where I'd be liable to dispose of a few

LOOK TO YOUR HOUSES .- An attempt, but partially successful, was last night made to rob the musical instrument store of Mr. George Hilbus, on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, near Tenth street. The staple and padlock were removed from the shutters; the pane of glass, about two by three feet in size, was then cut with a diamond and tapped in. The noise made by the falling glass, however, brought Mr. H. down from his bed before the robbers had time to seize more than a couple of accorde ons, worth ten dollars each, and a handsome flute. These, at least, are all that are as yet

CLARKE MILLS' miniature model of the bronze questrian statue of Jackson may be seen at the fancy, book and stationery store of Messrs. Taylor & Maury. Connoisseurs regard this statue as a great curiosity, from the self-sustaining position of the horse and rider, in a rampant attitude.

SAILING OF THE BALTIC .- We learn from the New York Herald of yesterday, that the U. S. steamship Baltic, Captain Comstock, was to would inform himself well upon the subject, and leave that port to-day on her fourth trip to learn, in asserting his own rights, to respect Liverpool. She was to carry out the largest those of others, and act from the dictates of so- number of passengers ever taken by a steamship to Europe. On Monday afternoon there were one hundred and seventy-five on the book, which was fully expected to be increased two promises. It was a mere speculation. gence that man is able to control the brute hundred or more. Amongst those who had engaged passage were the Hon. Ashbel Smith, of Texas, and Benjamin O. Johnson, delegate from the State of New York to the Industrial Exhi-

A VALUABLE BOOK .- Mr. John T. Towers, of this city, has just published and has for sale a ing alluded to, they did not participate in the of Slavery in the United States, by a native of Maryland." It is a compendium of valuable information, of especial importance at this moment to every one who desires a correct understanding of the absorbing topic of the day.

> THE EASTER BALL of the National Grays is to take place on Monday next, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, and, as ever with this fine company. there will be mirth, hilarity, good order, good music, and the loveliest women in the world. The arrangements are all perfect, and so will be the enjoyments of the evening.

Mr. Bowie's house, near Bladensburg, was destroyed by fire the night before last, and the boy between twelve and thirteen years old. New York Tribune of yesterday afternoon, which The murdered child was only five and a half. | we opened at half-past nine this morning, con-We do not copy the narrative of this heartrend- tains an account of the fire. Verily, Mr. Greeley

> McLain & Harry were not removed by the order of Mr. Fillmore, but of their own free will and accord have gone to the corner of Seventh and I streets. It makes little difference, however; for the whole dry goods shopping population have followed them, and keep them as busy as ever they were at the old stand.

PRACTICAL HINTS FOR A TOUR IN EUROPE.-The Philadelphia Sun contains three closely printed columns of these hints, as furnished to the senior editor of that paper before his deparing home and washing the blood from his hands, ture for Europe, by Mr. Cyrus W. Field. They and keeping his own counsel. During the night are, undoubtedly, memoranda of great value, the groans of the child were heard in the neigh- and well worthy a careful perusal and preservation for reference.

> GENERAL MILLSON is a candidate to represent the Norfolk (or 1st) district of Virginia. Henry Bedinger is the nominee of the Winchester (or 10th) district. The former was in the last Congress; the latter in that next preceding.

> MARITAL GRIEFS .- From the Washington city watch-house, this morning, an old colored lady was sent to jail for flogging an elderly gentleman of like complexion.

> It has all along been understood in Boston, that when Sumner should be elected to the U S. Senate, the Free-soilers were to give a grand supper. After the last unsuccessful ballot in the Legislature, the Post came out with the following:

"The Sumner cooks have cleared the table : they say it's no use to keep the supper waiting.'

Large quantities of diseased meat is being sold to the poor in New York.

Some men use no other means to acquire re spect than by insisting on it; and it sometimes answers their purpose, as it does a highway-

Lady Blessington said, and surely she ough to know, "those who are formed to win general admiration are seldom calculated to bestow individual happiness."

Rep It is stated that a majority of the small farmers in Plaquemines parish, Louisiana, have a line drawn between eastern and western Vir given up cultivating rice, and turned their attention to the culture of the Irish potato, which they find much more profitable. There will be they find much more profitable. There will be versal suffrage. Such a reform he holds to be raised this year, in that section of the State, it necessary to the full development of the eneris supposed, between six and seven thousand barrels of potatoes.

THE ARCTIC SEARCH.—It is stated in the chin down, chest forward, shoulders back, elbow London Globe that the Admiralty have resolved in, hands down, back in, fork forward, thighs suppose that he learned it by heart from the to send a powerful steamer into Barrow's Straits, this summer, in order to communicate Trot two hours a day without stirrups, reins with Captain Austin, and bring back intelli-

A STRIKE.—The Journeymen House Carpen- BURNING OF THE LAND OFFICE AT DE-

We learn that all the papers, records, etc., belonging to the land office at Defiance, O., were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 10th instant. This is a heavy loss, and will occasion much additional labor to replace them by the General Land Office here.

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.] Georgerown, April 16-a. m.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph. GENTLEMEN: The sugar sale of the Messrs Dodge was well attended by the merchants of Washington and Georgetown yesterday; and 343 hhds. were sold at prices ranging from \$5.75@\$7.10.

Owing to the north winds there have been but few arrivals at our wharves.

In my communication of yesterday, instead of Wm. J. Goddard it should be James Goddard. No news of any moment.

IMPORTANCE OF A FEW VOTES. YALE COLLEGE, April 10, 1851.

A circumstance has occurred in the late election which very strikingly exhibits the importance of a few votes. A large majority of the students of this college are Whigs, there being not more than twenty-five or thirty Locos in the whole number. By the votes of those of them who are residents of other towns, and who went home for the purpose of voting, six Whig repre-sentatives were saved from defeat, while two from New Haven were elected only by means of students' votes. Thus is a Whig majority in the Legislature secured, and all the results which are likely to follow. I think, therefore, that some of the honors of this triumph are due to the students of Yale.

THE HUNGARIAN QUESTION. - WHO'S THE DUPE?—Two of our contemporaries, for the last two or three weeks, have been debating the question whether the Austrians or Hungarians were the greater knaves, the bloodier cut-throats, or the bigger tyrants and rascals in the late Hungarian war. From the evidences which they have presented there does not appear to be much choice between the two. Both of the disputants seem to be correct. In the Hungarian contest it appears there were two aristocracies interested in the tide of events—the Austrian aristocracy and the Hungarian aristocracy. In order to procure the aid of the Hungarian democracy both parties made appeals and prom-ises to the bone and sinew, to win its power to their side. The Hungarian aristocracy made the first movement; and then the Austrian aristocracy, with the Emperor at their back, made large promises, and held out large hopes. It was a kind of mock-auction business, and the operations resembled the sales of Jenny Lind concert tickets. Neither the Hungarian nor the Austrian aristocracy intended to fulfil their [N. Y. Herald.

There were a hired soldiery and a hierarchy on one side, and a people fighting for their homes on the other. The leaders of the people might have proved tyrants and aristocrats: the powers with whom they contended were such.

IMPROVEMENTS IN OCEAN STEAMSHIPS .- The New York Courier and Enquirer publishes a com-munication from a Mr. David Davidson, of that city, in which some wonderful discoveries in the art of propelling boats by steam are hinted at. What they are is for the present kept se-cret by the parties who are interested, but the results to be accomplished are disclosed in offers made for the building of two vessels on the proposed plan—one to run on the North River and the other on the Ocean. It will be agreed with responsible contractors to build the first-named eamers in such a manner that it shall perform the trip between New York and Albany in five hours, and possess all the advantages of the most substantial and elegantly-built steamboat; and a similar agreement will be entered into for the construction of an ocean steamer, within eighteen months, which shall run at least one hundred miles further in twenty-four hours than any vessel afloat or being built, and which shall unequalled for strength, capacity for freight and passengers, safety, durability, economy of construction, propulsion, &c.—Phil. American.

another expedition for the independence of foot among the restless spirits of our southern States. The projectors of it have kept it very quiet, so that the extent of their prens and means cannot yet be ascertained. paratio valachicola is talked of as the rendezvous, but this is probably a mere blind, to divert public notice from the true place of gathering. No leader's name is mentioned, but from the mystery lately enshrouding the redoubtable General Lopez, it is possible he may have a hand in it; in which case he will again find that he has "put his foot in it." The Cubans have had warning of the movement, and an arrival at Norfolk, from Matanzas, reports that active preparations were making to resist the invaders.—Phila, Bulletin.

CHEENFULNESS OF SHAKSPEARE. -- One more royal trait properly belongs to the poet. I now well-nigh reached our uttermost boundamean his cheerfulness, without which no man ries; and the crisis has now arrived when excan be a poet; for beauty is his aim. He loves virtue not for its obligation, but for its grace; he delights in 'the world, in man, in woman, for the lovely light that sparkles from them. Beauty, the spirit of joy and hilarity, he spreads over the universe. Epicurus relates that poetry hath such charms that a lover might forsake his mistress to partake of them. And the true bards have been noted for their firm and cheerful temper. Homer lies in sunshine; Chaucer is glad and erect; and Saadi says, "It was had I to do with repentance?" Not less sovereign and cheerful-much more sovereign and cheerful—is the tone of Shakspeare. His name suggests joy and emancipation to the hearts of men. If he should appear in any company of human souls, who could not march in his troop? He touches nothing that does not borrow health and longevity from his festal style.
[Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE BASIS QUESTION IN VIRGINIA .- The great question as to the basis of representation in Virginia, it is said, will probably be compromised in the convention, at Richmond, by pro-viding that the representation in the House be on the white basis, and that in the Senate on the mixed basis. The controversy has assumed almost as strong a sectional aspect as it did in 1829, when it threatened to divide the State by ginia. Henry A. Wise is the earnest champion of the white basis, and of free, equal, and unigies of the people and the resources of the State.

RECIPE FOR A RIDER.-Keep your head up, fixed, knees in, legs close, heels down, toes in. gence of the operations of the squadron in search of Sir John Franklin.

well balanced; and then time and perseverance may make you a horseman.—Bell's Life.

#### BY TELEGRAPH. Expressly for this paper.

BALTIMORE, April 16-2 p. m. The steamer "Brother Jonathan" sailed at

nine o'clock this morning, taking one hundred and twenty passengers. The weather is rainy and disagreeable.

The market is unchanged.

At New York and Philadelphia the weather is rainy. Business unchanged. No tidings of the steamer yet.

NEWS BY THIS MORNING'S MAILS.

CINCINNATI.—The Whig candidate for the Mayoralty is defeated. The vote for the principal officers was as follows: Mayor-H. E. Spencer, (whig) 6,800; M. P.

Taylor, (Opposition) 6,928.

Marshal—J. L. Ruffin, (whig) 7,112; F.

Linck, (Opposition) 6,140.

The City Council (3 members from each ward) is equally divided, standing 24 Whig and 24 Opposition. Two of the three Township Trustees are Whigs. The Superintendent of Common Schools, Trustee of Water Works, and one out of three Market-masters, are Whigs; 16 Constables are elected, and 6 Watchmen from each of the 16 wards.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A reform issue governed the election. John M. Delph, Whig, is re-elected mayor by a vote of 2,550 to 1,847 for the Loco candidate, Col. Joseph Metcalfe. The friends of the new charter were mainly successful. This charter secures the secret ballot. Joseph B. Lancaster is re-elected city attorney without opposition. Another Reform victory. PORTSMOUTH, O .- The whole of the Whig general ticket was elected, and five out of the nine councilmen; mayor, B. Ranney; marshal,

COLUMBUS, O.—The Whig township ticket, with one or two exceptions, was elected here. Monroe, Mich.—Mayor, Edward G. Morton;

recorder, Gershom T. Bulkley; marshal, Jarvis Eldredge. We do not learn their politics. Kentucky.—The Whigs of the 5th Congressional district have nominated Clement S. Hill, of Marion county, to succeed John B. Thompson, now the Whig candidate for lieutenant-

governor. In the 8th (Lexington) district, S. F. J. Trabue declines running for Congress at this election. The only candidates in the field now are General Leslie Combs (Whig) and Major John C. Breckenridge, Locofoco.

daily paper in Madison, Indiana, by Messrs. Gregg and Sering. It has at the head of its columns the name of General Winfield Scott as candidate for the Presidency. CHARLES WICKLIFFE, jr., died with the lock-

THE DAILY TRIBUNE is the title of a new

jaw on Tuesday of last week, at his residence, at Bardstown, Ky. He had been thrown from his horse, and the injuries resulting therefrom thus caused his death. MORE TROUBLE .- The Boston Commonwealth

states that several warrants have been issued for the arrest of other fugitive slaves in that The St. Louis Republican expresses its prefer-

ence for General Scott and Hon. Edward Bates, of Wisconsin, as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. PITTSBURG, April 15 .- Death of Hon. William

Beatty.—The Hon. Wm. Beatty, a prominent democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, died at his residence in Butler, on Friday even-BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

We quote, for the purpose of commending, the following remarks by "Observer" in the Baltimore Clipper of this morning:

REV. JOHN A. COLLINS .- This distinguished divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under circumstances of a peculiar character, has been induced to accept an office in the Indian Bureau at Washington. From the important relations which he has so long sustained to his church, and the efficient and distinguished ability with which he discharged his ministerial duties, it is not a matter of surprise that many of his brethren in the Church, as well as his numerous friends out of it, should regret the step he has taken. Independent, however, of considerations above alluded to, with which the public generally are not acquainted, (but which, if known, would ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.—There seems be sufficient justification,) there is another to be no doubt of the truth of the rumors that namely, duties connected with his official relations. which opens to a Christian minister a vast field for the exercise of an influence which will tell favorably not only on the present, but

on future generations. He is chief of that division of the bureau which has charge of the civilization, education, moral improvement, and, in a great measure, the christianization of the aborigines of our country; and is there a Christian or philanthropist who does not feel the liveliest interest in seeing these great objects effected, especially when we reflect on the sacrifice which they have been compelled to make, and for which (in comparison with us) we can never make an equivalent remuneration. Are not their claims superior

to those who are in darkness in foreign lands? The rapid march of civilization, and the unprecedented increase of population, has driven them from mountain to valley, until they have now well-nigh reached our uttermost boundatermination seems inevitable, unless the benign influence of civilization, education, and religion be exercised in taming their savage nature, and preparing them to assume and adopt our manners

This latter alternative has been the great object of our Government in all its dealings with them for years; and to a great extent its benevolent designs have been carried out in many of the tribes, yet much remains to be done; and in the selection of an efficient agent to assist in umored abroad that I was penitent; but what darrying out these great objects, the Government I to do with repentance?" Not less sovement should be congratulated in securing the services of a gentleman of such talents, ability and energy, as the Rev. Mr. Collins. None can doubt his efficiency, and that, in the multiplicity of his engagements, he will not lose sight of the great cause to which he has been consecrated. or the interest of the church to which he is attached; but availing himself of every opportunity to do good, which his official relations may suggest, will with energy and industry devote himself to the great work to which he has been assigned, till Providence in His own time shall direct him again to gird on his armor to go forth with renewed zeal on the watch-towers church, then to bear undaunted the standard of OBSERVER.

#### J. A. KIRKPATRICK.

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P. M. PEARSON & CO'S

Coal and Lumber Yard, 7th st., near Canal. ap 16—2awlm [Wash. News.]

#### Commercial.

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, April 15-p. m. The Flour market to-day was rather dull. Small sale

of Howard Street Flour, fancy brands, at \$4.56 \( \)4.

No transactions of City Mills Flour. Holders are still firm at the asking rates of yesterday.—American.

#### NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 15—6 p. m. Stocks are steady—sales of U. S. 6's of 1867 at 1101/2. Canton Company 701/2. Flour steady-sales of 6000 bbls at \$4.50@4.561/4 for Common State Brands—Southern \$4.68@4.87 1/2. Genesee \$5. Corn Meal \$3@3.12 1/2; Jersey \$3.25. Ryo Flour \$3.44. Wheat steady. Sales of 7000 bushels Ohio red at 100c. Genesee, white, at 113@114c. Corn firm; sales of 20,000 bushels at 67@69c. per bushel for mixed and yellow. Oats 45@51c. Rye 72c. Provisions are firm. Sales of new mess pork at \$15;

new prime \$12. Lard firm; sales at 9c. in bbls. Ba

Rice quiet. Small sales at 31/4@35/c.

The cotton market is drooping, though sales have been to a considerable extent, amounting to 3,000 bales at 11c. for middling Uplands, and 111/c. w it for middling Or-

Whisky is selling at 24@24 1/2c. per gallon.

#### PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15—6 p. m.
Stocks without activity. Sales Pa. 5's at 93%; Government securities unchanged. U. S. 6's, 1867, 116%.
Flour is steady. Small sales of common standard brand st \$4.50@\$4.561/4. Corn Meal \$2.81@\$2.87. Rye Flour

Grain firmer. Small sales red Wheat 98@102 cents; white do. 105@106 cents. Corn is better, with sales o rellow at 66 cents. Oats 46@48 cents. Rye 73 cents. Provisions are firm and prices steady, with few sales New Mess Pork \$14.94@\$15. Lard in bbls. 87%, and keg.

3% cents per lb. Nothing new to notice in Groceries. The sales ar nostly in small lots to the regular trade.

Cotton quiet. Small sales at 1/4@3/6 cent decline sin

Whisky is selling at 24 cents per gallon in bbls.

#### Meteorological.

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### MONEY AND STOCK MARKET

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Boston par @ 1/2 prem.	St. Louis 1 dis.
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#### TO OUR CITY READERS.

We cannot resist the temptation to insert the latest pe sible item of telegraphic news; and it will therefore be often out of our power to have the paper served in the Departments before three o'clock. Those who prefer it can be served at their houses, and we shall carefully not any such changes as may be requested.

ADVERTISERS will please endeavor to send in their favors efore 11 o'clock, if possible, Ar Do people generally know that short advertise ents are published in the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH for twenty-five cents?

Persons wishing to be served with the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH will please write their names and residences. and hand the cards or papers to our carriers, or leave then at our counter.

#### MARRIAGE.

In Georgetown, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. F. G. Binney, Adonis L. Yerby, of Washington, to Mary S. daughter of Joseph Radeliffe, esq., of the former place.

#### DEATHS.

At the residence of his nephew on C street, between th and 13th streets, Mr. Joseph Knox Boyn, a residen At the residence of his nephew on C street, between 12th and 13th streets, Mr. JOSEPH KNOX BOYD, a resident of this city for the last nineteen years.

His funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

At New York, on Sunday morning, Makia Graham, wife of Commander John S. Chauncey, U. S. Navy, and eldest daughter of the late David Graham, esq.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers to the METROPOLIS
BUILDING ASSOCIATION are requested to meet at
Allen's Empire Hotel, (formerly King's,) at 5 o'clock, on
Friday evening, to select officers, and transact other business of importance.

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"United we Stand."—An adjourned meeting of the JOHNEYMEN HOUSE CURENTER'S ASSOCIATION

ing of the JOURNEYMEN HOUSE CARPENTERS' ASSOCIATION will be held on Thursday evening, April 17th, in the Council-room, at the City Hall, at 71/2 c/clock.

ap 16—1t\* BENJ. F. BEERS, Sec'y.

#### BOYS' CLOTHING.

W. WALL, Pennsylvania avenue, between 0th am 10th streets, has just received the largest and mos desirable assortment of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Sprin, and Summer CLOTHING ever offered in the District. His Stock is entirely new and complete, and embrace every article in the READY-MADE CLOTHING line which the fancy can desire: Families wishing to supply the selves with Boys' Clothing, ready made, can now do with economy and despatch.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine.

\*\*\*\*COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—Mr. JAMES.
HALIDAY is a candidate for the office of Collector of axes, and respectfully solicits the suffrages of his friends and the voters generally.

ap 16—3t

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

# THE COLLECTORSHAP. A 5 the time is approaching for the selection of a successor to the present worthy Collector of Taxes, allow me to present to the notice of the voters of Washington the name of JAMES B. CLARKE, esq., as a gentleman qualified to discharge the responsible duties of the office with credit and satisfaction. AN OLD CITIZEN. NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

#### ODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for May GODEY'S LADY Graham's Magazine for May Sartain's Union Magazine for May Commissioner, or De Lunatico Inquirendo, by G R. James, esq. Richard of York, or the White Rose of England—an

historical romance
Pope Joan, or the Female Pontiff, by Reynolds Consuctor, by George Sand—theap edition
Drawing-room Companion, No. 4. All the back numperson hand.

JOSEPH SHILLINGTON,
ap 15—3t\*
Odeon Building, cor. 4½ st. & Pa. av.

BAREGE DE LAINES. HAVE in store 75 pieces Barege de Laines, embracing all the styles and qualities, which will be run off at cost, to make room for Summer Goods. Also, a lot of Foulard SILK, at 25 and 31 cents—decided bergains—with almost every article in the Dry Goods line. The whole of which will be sold at the very lawest prices for cash.

G. W. YERBY, ap 10—2wif Penn. ayenue, bet 7th and 8th ste.

#### AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 16.

Sun rises - - - 5h. 23m. | Sun sets - - - 6h. 36m

#### WANTS.

Any person in want of a house, a place, a servant, a cartner, or any thing else, can have his want made exensively known, by advertising under this head to the amount of twenty-five cents.

# WANTED—Board in a genteel family, situated in a central part of the city, for which a reasonable ap 15—21\*

JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO., Dealers in FINE GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS.

#### No. 5, opposite Centre Market, Washington City, D. C.

JAMES W. SHEAHAN.

## Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

PRACTISES in the Courte of the District, and prosecutes claims of every description before the several Executive Departments and before Congress.

By Office and residence 21st street, two doors north of H.

DR. VAN PATTEN, being interrupted by the razing operations of Mr. Todd, hopes soon to be able to resume his business at his old stand. ap 15—5t\* PRACTICAL PRINTER, OR A PER-

#### A son with some experience in editing a country newspaper, with a small capital, can hear of a good situation for business by applying at the office of the American Telegraph. ap 9—tf REV. MASON NOBLE'S SEMINARY FOR

W ILL be opened, at his residence, on the corner of 13th and H streets, on TUESDAY, the 22d instant. Ferms made known on application to the Principal. ap 12—dtlst May

# JUST OPENED-LADIES' OUTFITTINGS.

NOTICE!

THE subscriber would call the attention of persons in want of good and handsome Furniture, to give him a call at his Cabinet, Chair and Sofa Manufactory, on the corner of 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue, UF STARS, where may be found a general assortment of Household Furniture, consisting, in part, as follows:

A new lot of Sofas, just received, very cheap
Bedsteade, Bureaus, and Card-Tables Sofa Tables, Pier Tables, and Divans Writing-Desks, Mahogany and other Chairs
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## BOOTS AND SHOES. McLAIN & HARRY have on hand an elegant assortment of SHOES, embracing every description and quality, which they are closing out at great bargains. McLAIN & HARRY, ap 12—tf Seventh street, between H and I.

GIBBS'S FASHIONABLE HAIR-CUTTING GIBBS'S FASHIONABLE HAIR-CUTTING ROOMS,

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, between 9th and 10th streets, (up stairs.)—JNO. H. GIBBS gives personal attention to the Hair-cutting and Wig-making business, Hair-dyeing, Shampooing, &c. His rooms are fitted up with especial regard to the accommodation and comfort of all those who may favor him with their patronage. Particular attention is given to the cutting and arranging of children's hair. "As the twig is bent the tree will incline." And this adage especially applies to the management of the hair of children. How constantly do we see persons with coarse, ill-looking, and indifferent suits of hair, attributable only to neglect and want of judgment in their childhood. Parents, look to your children. Now is the season for cutting their hair.

SELECTION OF THE SEL

GENTLEMEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

CENTLEMEN AND BOYS' WEAR.—

Of The subscribers have just received a beautiful assortment of Goods for Gentlemen, to which their attention is invited. We name the following:

15 pieces new French Cassimeres
20 do medium quality, and price do
10 do colored French Cloths—in olive, green, blue, brown, and claret
10 do fine black French Cloths
3 do black drab de Ete
10 do black and fancy-colored Cashmerets, a beautiful substance for Summer Coats
10 do fine Brown Drillings
10 do fine Brown Drillings
11 Vestings we have—
15 pieces fine French Marseilles Vestings
10 do low-priced Marseilles
15 do fine White Figured Marseilles
4 do Buff Marseilles
10 do fine plain White Marseilles.
In addition to above line we have a great variety of Goods, for Gentlemen and Boys, which we cannot enumerate. All of which will be sold on the best terms.

CLAGETT, NEWTON, MAY & CO.

(Intel. & Union.)

EXTRAORDINARY REMOVAL!

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months, and have removed their large stock of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS
to the large new building near the corner of Sevent
I streets, where they intend to run off their Stock I streets, where they intend to run off their Stock at un-usually low prices.

In their stock will be found the following desirable

FOR LADIES' WEAR: Plain and figured black and colored

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Barege De Laines, Plain Barege, all colors, at 31 cts
Muslins, Alpacas, Ginghams, Calleoes, Crape and Barege Shawls, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Edgings,
Ribbons, etc. FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR:

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR:

An extensive variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Linens, Cottonades, Cassinets, etc.

IN DOMESTICS, we have Bro. Cotton, yard wide, for 6
cents; Blea. do., 6 cents; Ticking, very good, for 6 cents;
Calicose for 6 cents, such as we have been selling for 12½;
good Nankins, for 10 cents; good Check for 8 cents;
Linen Diaper for Towels, 10 cents; Table Diaper, Crash,
Dowlas, Blea. and Bro. Sheeting, all widths; Bro. Table
Cloths and Covers.

Together with an endless variety of all kinds of goods
in our line, which will be sold very low.

Purchasers, and all persons in want of Chear Goods,
will no doubt be doubly compensated by giving us a call.

McLAIN & HARRY,
ap 12—tf

Seventh street, between H and I.

# GEORGE E. KIRK. House and Sign Painter, and Glazier, South side Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, (Dwelling South F street, between 7th and 8th streets, Island,) is prepared to execute to order all descriptions of work in his line.

STRAW GOODS!!

STEVENS has just returned from New York with a fresh supply of STRAW GOODS.

\*\*\*E-Sales Room under the "Athenæum," opposite the Adelphi Theatre.

ap 15—3tif (Union, Int., Rep.) DEPOSITORY FOR THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

DEPOSITORY for the Massachusetta Sabbath School Society. All of Robert Carter & Brother's publications, and several other extensive publishers; miscellaneous, school, and blank books and stationery, kept constantly on hand by

A. GRAY, ap S—tf 7th st., opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

# ARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVings of Archbishop Carroll and Bishop Asbury at the exceedingly low price of 37 % cents—worth \$1. Also, 900 LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTS, comprising the latest, most beautiful, and extensive variety of Prints extant. A. GRAY, ap 8—tf 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS! WM. H. FAULKNER'S New style Shirt Manufactory, Penn. Avenue,

New style Shirt Manufactory, Penn. Avenue,
South side, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets,
opposite U. S. Hotel, sign of the Smar.

THE only place in Washington where a first-rate fitting
Shirt can be obtained. Shirts made of the best materials and workmanship, and warranted to fit, always on
hand, and made to order at the shortest notice. Gentlemen who have been troubled with a bad fitting Shirt are
invited to call and have their measure taken for Shirts
that will give satisfaction—and no mistake.

W. H. Faulkner would respectfully inform gentlemen
who have been sending to New York for their shirts, that
they can have a better and cheaper shirt by giving him
a call and leaving their measures. He wishes it to be understood that he has his shirts made in this city by skilful and experienced seamstresses, who cannot be excelled

ful and experienced seamstresses, who cannot be excelled in any other city. Every gentleman who has tried his shirts is willing to testify to their superiority over shirts of other manufactories, as they give ease and comfort to the warer.

Also on hand a well selected assortment of Collars, Bosoms, Gloves, Suspenders, Socks, Cravats, Handker-chiefs, etc., which will be sold very cheap. ap 14—5tawtf WM. H. FAULKNER,